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period from November 7 to 13 in Andreischken (district of Niederung, province of Gumbinnen).

The consular agent at Königsberg reports that a new case of cholera occurred November 18 in Kolonie Bismarck, district of Heydekrug, East Prussia.

HAWAII.

Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, November 15:

HONOLULU.

Last case of rat plague: (Aiea) 9 miles from Honolulu August 22, 1907.

Last case of human plague: Honolulu July 17, 1907.

Week ended November 13, 1909.

Total rats taken.....	547
Trapped.....	547
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	408
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	66
<i>Mus musculus</i>	163
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	61
<i>Mus rattus</i>	257
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

HILO.

Last case rat plague: (Hanomu), Hilo, October 11, 1909.

Last case human plague: (Pepeekeo) October 4, 1909.

INDIA.

Bombay—Decrease in plague mortality.

Consul Dennison reports, November 5:

During the week ended November 2 there was a drop in the plague mortality, the deaths being only 3, as compared with 10 in the previous week and a 5 yearly mean of 25. This means that for 4 days out of the 7 there was no plague.

It is worth noting that the city is now more nearly free from plague than has ever before been the case since the plague began.

Smallpox and cholera each accounted for 1 death during the week, and the total mortality in the city was 522, compared with 504 the previous week, 651 the corresponding week of last year, and an average for this season of 599.

Excluding deaths among recent arrivals from the country, the mortality is now 27.49 per thousand of the population, against 26.19 in the period prior to plague.

Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, November 4:

Week ended October 16. In Calcutta there were 7 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in Bengal, 63 cases of plague with 61 deaths; in all India, 5,146 cases of plague with 4,175 deaths. Week ended October 23. In Calcutta, 5 deaths from cholera and 5 from

plague; in Bengal, 64 cases of plague with 50 deaths; in all India, 4,815 cases of plague with 3,992 deaths.

Inspection of vessels.—Week ended October 23. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Kattenturm*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 72. Week ended October 30. Bills of health issued to the steamships *Moltkefels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 59, and *Foreric*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 33. The usual precautions were taken with all these vessels, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 15:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended November 13.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 8	Bayonne.....	Philadelphia.....			
9	Roma.....	New York.....	384	108	537
10	Sicania.....	Galveston.....			
10	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	757	167	1,120
12	König Albert.....	do.....	487	106	680
12	Italia.....	do.....	279	35	320
13	Romanic.....	Boston.....	745	182	950
	Total.....		2,652	598	2,607

PALERMO.

Nov. 11	Duca d'Aosta.....	New York.....	349	350	175
13	Italia.....	do.....	215	350	70
	Total.....		564	700	245

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 8	Bayonne.....						
9	Roma.....	14	1	4		5	24
10	Sicania.....						
10	Duca d'Aosta.....	39	5	25		7	76
12	König Albert.....	13	1	7		2	23
12	Italia.....	10	3	8		4	25
13	Romanic.....	44	3	13		6	66
	Total.....	120	13	57		24	214

PALERMO.

Nov. 11	Duca d'Aosta.....	33		30		9	72
13	Italia.....	23					23
	Total.....	56		30		9	95